

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

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25. (Previously Presented) A foldable portable cellular phone being constructed integrally of a main body with a speech function, a lid body foldable relative to said main body, and a screen to display operational contents, comprising:

a telephone information registering unit including a telephone directory memory in which a plurality of different sounds are stored so as to be associated with a corresponding plurality of pre-registered calling parties;

a control section to store, in an incoming call history storing area in a storing unit, incoming call history information about an unanswered call that was received while said foldable portable cellular phone was folded;

a key operative to provide control signals to said control section to cause said control section to search said incoming call history storing area in said control section and said telephone directory memory and, upon a match resulting from said searching, cause to output one of said plurality of sounds which corresponds to a pre-registered calling party stored in said telephone directory memory, said key being configured to be operated by a called party;

wherein, when the unanswered call was received while said foldable portable cellular phone was folded, a sound corresponding to a calling party of the unanswered call is output through operation of said key, whereby each of a plurality of different calling parties may be identified by each of a plurality of different sounds in response to operation of said key.

26. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said control section is configured to cause to output one of said plurality of sounds corresponding to a second one of said pre-registered calling parties who called prior to a first one of said pre-registered calling parties in response to multiple successive operations of said key.

27. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, further comprising a detecting unit configured to detect whether said lid body

has been opened or closed, wherein, when said lid body is opened, a detection signal is fed to said control section from said detecting unit to reset said incoming call history information stored in said control section.

28. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said sounds are produced by a ringer generator.

29. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein vibration is employed in addition to said sounds.

30. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said incoming call history information includes the name of a calling party.

31. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 25, wherein said incoming call information history includes the time an unanswered call was received.

32. (Previously Presented) The foldable portable cellular phone according to Claim 26, wherein said sounds are produced by a ringer generator.

33. (Previously Presented) A method of controlling operation of a foldable portable cellular phone having a main body with a speech function, a lid body that is foldable relative to said main body, and a key operative to provide control signals to a control section in said body, said method comprising:

assigning a plurality of different sounds corresponding to a plurality of calling parties;

storing, in a telephone information registering unit including a telephone directory memory, said assigned sounds in association with telephone numbers of the corresponding plurality of calling parties;

storing, in an incoming call history storing unit, incoming call history information including telephone numbers of received calls;

in response to actuation of said key by a called party, searching for said telephone number of a given received call in said telephone directory memory and in said call history

storing unit and, upon a match resulting from said searching, outputting one of said plurality of sounds which corresponds to a calling party of said received call as stored in said telephone directory memory;

wherein each of a plurality of different calling parties may be identified by one of the plurality of different sounds.

34. (Previously Presented) A portable phone, comprising:
a memory configured to store a plurality of sounds in association with a plurality of pre-registered calling parties;
a key configured to be operated by a called party; and
a controller, coupled to the memory and the key, said controller being configured to store information in the memory about a calling party whose call has been received and to cause generation of a sound, that is stored in association with the calling party, in response to the key being operated by the user.

35. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 34, wherein the controller is configured to store the information about the calling party in the memory if the received call of the calling party was not answered.

36. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 34, wherein the controller is configured to store information about a second calling party whose call has been received prior to the received call of the calling party and is configured to cause to generate sounds that are stored in association with the second calling party and the calling party, respectively, through successive operations of the key.

37. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 34, further comprising a foldable body that includes the memory, the key, and the controller, wherein the call of the calling party has been received in an fold state in which the foldable body is folded, and the controller is configured to reset the information about the calling party when the foldable body is opened.

38. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 34, further comprising a foldable body that includes the memory, the key, and the controller,

wherein the controller is configured to cause generation of the sound, in response to operation of the key if the foldable body is folded.

39. (Previously Presented) A portable phone comprising:
a key configured to be operated by a called party; and
a vibrator;
a memory; and
a controller configured to store information in the memory about a calling party whose call has been received and to drive the vibrator to cause a vibration corresponding to the calling party in response to the key being operated by the user.

40. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 39, wherein the controller is configured to store the information about the received call of the calling party in the memory if the received call is unanswered.

41. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 39, further comprising a foldable body that includes the memory, the key, and the controller, wherein the call of the calling party has been received in an fold state in which the foldable body is opened, and the controller is configured to reset the information about the calling party when the foldable body is opened.

42. (Previously Presented) The portable phone according to claim 39, further comprising a foldable body that includes the memory, the key, and the controller, wherein the controller is configured to drive the vibrator according to the key being operated if the foldable body is folded.

43. (New) The portable phone according to claim 25, wherein, when m unanswered calls were received while said foldable portable cellular phone was folded, m being a positive integer greater than one, and upon operation of the keypad m consecutive times by the called party, a sound corresponding to a calling party of one of the m unanswered calls that was received by said foldable portable cellular phone prior to any of the other m-1 unanswered calls, is output through operation of said key.

44. (New) The portable phone according to claim 34, wherein, when m unanswered calls were received by said portable phone, m being a positive integer greater than one, and upon operation of the keypad m consecutive times by the called party, a sound corresponding to a calling party of one of the m unanswered calls that was received by said portable phone prior to any of the other $m-1$ unanswered calls, is output through operation of said key.